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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/560,612                      Group Art Unit: 3671  
Filing Date: June 7, 2006                      Examiner: M. Nguyen  
Applicant: Etienne CLYMANS  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISLODGING AND RECOVERING  
DREDGING MATERIAL OF VARYING NATURES  
Attorney Docket: 5100-000028/US

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**November 2, 2009**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2,  
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	18	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0